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The Parish of
Christ Church and Saint Michael's



Trinity Sunday

June the Eleventh

1933



Germantown, Philadelphia
Diocese of Pennsylvania

A Prayer for the Parish.



O ALMIGHTY LORD and everlasting God, Who doest live and govern all things in Heaven and earth; mercifully hear the supplications of us Thy servants, and grant to this Parish of CHRIST CHURCH AND SAINT MICHAEL'S all things needful for its temporal and spiritual welfare. Strengthen and confirm the faithful. Visit and relieve the sick and comfort the sorrowing. Rouse the careless, recover the fallen and restore the penitent. Guide by Thy Holy Spirit the Clergy, Vestry and Workers. Move Thy people to give as Thou hast given to them. Make us all to be of one heart and mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, and use us for the spread of Thy Kingdom among men. All of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Christ Church and Saint Michael's



THE RT. REV. FRANCIS M. TAITT, S. T. D., Bishop
THE REV. GILBERT EDWARD PEMBER, D. D., Rector
THE REV. CHARLES HENRY ARNDT, D.D., Rector Emeritus

THE VESTRY:

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MR. E. ELLIOT HUBBS, Accounting Warden
MR. JOHN A. SLEMONS, Secretary

DR. WALTER H. ANDRUS

MR. EDWARD BAINS

DR. T. H. CARMICHAEL

MR. WILLIAM H. CLAUSEN, JR.

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DR. ALEXIS DUPONT SMITH

MR. FREDERICK TUCKER

MR. G. ELWOOD WAGNER

MR. CHARLES C. WRIGGINS

* Died May 8th, 1933

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After Dr. Arndt had resigned as Rector of Christ Church, several Vestrymen from each Parish quite informally and unofficially discussed among themselves the possibility of a larger and stronger service to the Episcopal Church in the locality by consolidating the two Parishes.

It seemed to them so possible and desirable that each group presented the matter to its own Vestry at special meetings called for that purpose in March, 1933.

Each Vestry unanimously approved of the general principle and appointed a committee of three of its members to form The Joint Committee to work out a Plan of Consolidation.

After a number of meetings each committee reported to its own Vestry that the Joint Committee had unanimously agreed upon a General Plan which they recommended for adoption to the Vestries. At the same time they submitted a Charter for the proposed Consolidated Parish together with a statement which they recommended be sent to the members of the two Parishes explaining the proposal.

Special meetings of the two Vestries were held on Tuesday, April 18th, 1933. Each Vestry unanimously approved and adopted the General Plan and the proposed Charter, and ordered the Statement sent to the parishioners together with an official call to the qualified electors to meet and pass on the Plan and Charter.

Their respective Parishes held their meetings in their Parish Houses on the night of Wednesday, April 26th. The Proposed Consolidation was approved by each Parish with practical unanimity, and the Charter formally adopted.

The Charter was then submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese, to the Standing Committee, and to the Committee on Charters of the Diocesan Convention. It was approved by the Bishop on May 1st, by the Standing Committee on May 2nd, presented to the Convention by the Committee on Charters with its approval on the afternoon of May 2nd, and unanimously adopted by the Convention on the same day.

The Charter was presented to the Civil Court on Friday, May 5th, and granted by the Court on Monday, May 29th, 1933.

The Vestry had its first meeting on Wednesday, May 31st. The Rev. Gilbert E. Pember, D. D., was elected Rector, and the Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, D. D., was elected Rector Emeritus. The officers were appointed and elected as set forth in detail on the preceding page.

And now the Parish of Christ Church and Saint Michael's meets for its first acts of common worship on Trinity Sunday according to the appointments detailed on the following page.

"OUR HELP IS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD."

Trinity Sunday

JUNE 11th, 1933



7.00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION

8.00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION

Morning Prayer

11.00 A. M.

PROCESSIONAL Hymn 205

INVITATORY

Father, Son and Holy Ghost;

O come let us adore Him.

VENITE Nares

PSALM 33

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS Sullivan

JUBILATE Aldrich

HYMN 464

ADDRESS DR. PEMBER

HYMN 535

ADDRESS DR. ARNDT

OFFERTORY Stainer

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning
and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which
was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

HYMN "Gently Lord, O gently lead us."

RECESSIONAL 208

Evening Prayer

7.45 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL 266

PSALM 33

MAGNIFICAT Thomas

MUNC DIMITTIS Barnaby

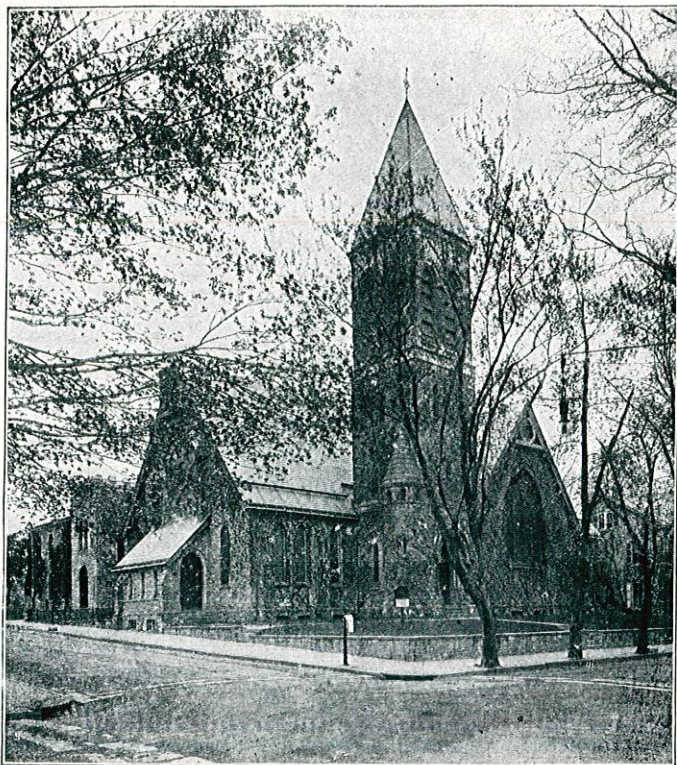
HYMN 12

HYMN 209

ADDRESS DR. PEMBER

OFFERTORY Stainer

RECESSIONAL 510



Christ Church

1853 -- 1933

NOW BECOMES

Christ Church and Saint Michael's

1933

THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH IN 1933

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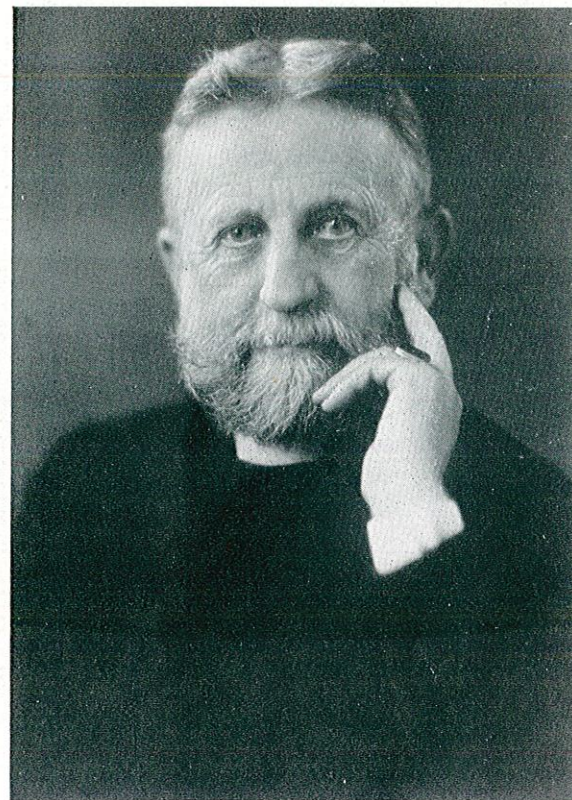
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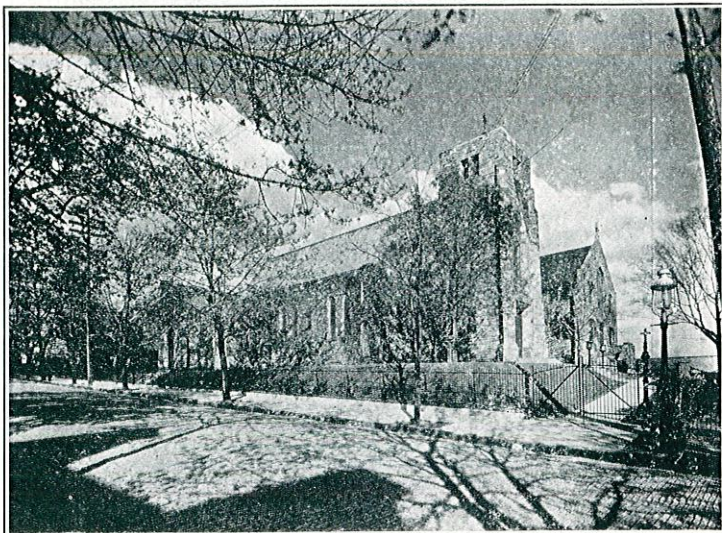
CHRIST CHURCH

1892—Assistant, Assistant Rector, and Rector—1933

Rector Emeritus of

CHRIST CHURCH AND SAINT MICHAEL'S

1933



St. Michael's Church
1859 -- 1933

THE VESTRY OF SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN 1933

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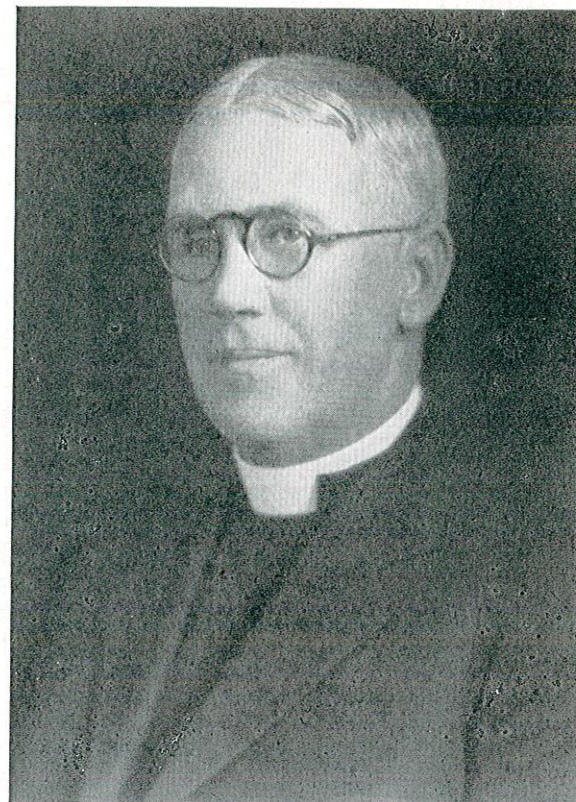
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DR. GILBERT EDWARD PEMBER
Rector of

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH
1915--1933

and

First Rector of
CHRIST CHURCH AND SAINT MICHAEL'S
1933

A Brief History of Christ Church.

The first record that we find in the archives of Christ Church is as follows: "Early in the summer of 1852 a few Episcopalians, actuated by the laudable desire of promoting the spread of Evangelical Religion, and at the same time, of extending the Church of our affections, set on foot the plan of establishing a second parish in Germantown." (St. Luke's Church up to this time was the only parish.)

On Sunday, August 15, 1852, services of the Church were begun to be held in the old Mennonite building on Germantown Ave. near Tulpehocken St. On the 15th of April, 1853, the new parish was incorporated by the state under the title of "Christ Church" and on May 20th, of the same year, it was admitted into union with the Diocesan Convention. The Rev. Addison S. Atkins was called to the Rectorship May 10th, 1854.

The corner stone of the old building was laid May 25th by the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D., L.L. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania. The church was consecrated on July 9, 1857, by the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter. Under the administration of Rev. Dr. Atkins the Church grew rapidly and was prosperous in temporal as well as in spiritual affairs.

A Mission was established at Mt. Airy from which, in time, developed the large and influential Grace Church. Christ Church founded at this time a mission at Cavalla, Africa, where to this day services of the Church are held. A mission on Center St., now East Rittenhouse St., Germantown, was also established and faithfully sustained until St. Michael's Church was established in its vicinity and then the property was sold to them by Christ Church.

On June 17th, 1869, the Rev. Dr. Atkins resigned and on February 2nd, 1870, the Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, D. D., was unanimously called to the Rectorship.

Owing to a difference between the Rector and some of the members of the congregation in regard to the administration of the parish, a large number of useful, liberal and influential members of the parish determined to colonize, and therefore they, with their Rector, left Christ Church and established St. Peter's Church on Wayne Ave.

January 4th, 1874, an unanimous call was extended to the Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., who assumed charge of the parish the first Sunday in March of the same year. In the fourth year of Dr. Falkner's administration an event occurred which, for a time, cast gloom and despondency over the whole congregation. On Wednesday, October 23rd, 1878, a hurricane swept over the city, causing great damage. It blew down the high steeple of Christ Church and hurled it upon the roof, which gave way and caused a complete wreck of the building.

The new church building in which we at present worship, was finished, furnished and paid for in two years and on the 10th of July was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., L.L. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

The longest Rectorship of the church up to this time was that of the Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., who resigned July 29th, 1899, after a faithful Rectorship of twenty-five years. The Rev. Dr. Falkner was made Rector Emeritus and the Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, D. D., who had been associated with the parish, first as assistant for two years and subsequently, for five years as associate Rector, with the exception of one year's leave of absence, which he spent at the American Church at Nice, France, was unanimously called to the Rectorship. Dr. Arndt resigned the Rectorship January 10th, 1933, to take effect June 1st, having been associated at Christ Church for forty-one years. He was unanimously chosen Rector Emeritus of "Christ Church and St. Michael's" May, 1933.

A Brief History of St. Michael's Church.

Saint Michael's Church began under the leadership of the Rev. J. Pinckney Hammond, D. D., in 1858. The first name chosen was "The Church of the Holy Cross," and the first location was at the corner of Wayne Ave. and Coulter Street. That project got no farther than the laying of a corner stone. For in December of that year Miss Elizabeth C. Morris offered a plot of ground on High Street for the new parish on condition that all seats in the building should be free. The name was changed to St. Michael's. And on this property the original Church was completed and used on St. Michael's Day, 1859. Dr. Hammond resigned as Rector in 1861 to enter the service of the Army as a Chaplain. The troubled days of the Civil War made hard going for the new Parish and it had two more Rectors in quick succession. The Rev. L. Ward Smith became the Rector at the very beginning of 1862 but died the latter part of December of the same year. The parish was without a Rector until October, 1864, when the Rev. Edward Hyde True was elected. During his time the lot on which the Rectory now stands was acquired.

Mr. True was succeeded in January, 1868, by the Rev. John Kemper Murphy, D. D., whose fruitful ministry of nearly thirty-three years left its permanent impress on the Parish and is still remembered with affection and gratitude by the older members. During his rectorship Dr. Murphy started Sunday School and institutional work in a building on Morton Street which served as Parish House until one was erected on the Church property. The building on Morton Street is now the Morton Street Day Nursery. The present Rectory was built in 1885.

Upon the death of Dr. Murphy the Vestry made wise choice in electing the Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, who gave most devoted service to the Parish and won the affectionate regard of all its members in the fifteen years of his Rectorship. In 1914 Mr. Hord felt obliged to resign on account of ill health. Under his leadership the chancel of the Church had been enlarged and beautified within a short time of his coming. In 1912 a severe windstorm blew down the old spire and damaged the Church seriously. With characteristic courage and faith, under Mr. Hord's leadership, the Parish not only made repairs but greatly enlarged and further beautified the Church in every way.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Hord the Vestry elected the Rev. Gilbert E. Pember, D. D., who assumed the Rectorship in March, 1915, and has continued the work so ably begun and set forward by those who came before him. In the years of Dr. Pember's rectorship, the old Parish House, which had been outgrown, was replaced by a modern conveniently arranged and well equipped building. This was in 1917, and rather more recently the old organ which had been in the Church since its erection was replaced by a new and fine organ from the factories of the Austin Organ Company.

Saint Michael's brings as its contribution to the new venture for God a fine tradition loyally held and set forward by a people devoted to their Church, in the high hope that in the welding together of the two parishes nothing that has been fine in either will be lost, but strengthened and deepened by what each has to give, the old tradition enlarged will become of greater service to the Church.

HYMN—"Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now"

Jesus lives! thy terrors now
Can no longer, death, appall us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm our trembling breath,
When we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! for us he died;
Then, alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart may we abide,
Glory to our Saviour giving,
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well
Naught from us his love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell
Tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! to him the throne
Over all the world is given;
May we go where he has gone,
Rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONALS—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Jesus Christ is risen to-day,
Our triumphant holy day,
Who did once upon the cross
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Who endured the cross and grave,
Sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured,
Our salvation have procured;
Now above the sky he's King,
Where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above
Praise eternal as his love;
Praise him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Amen.

"The Day of Resurrection!"

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection-light;
And, listening to his accents,
May hear so calm and plain
His own "All hail," and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.

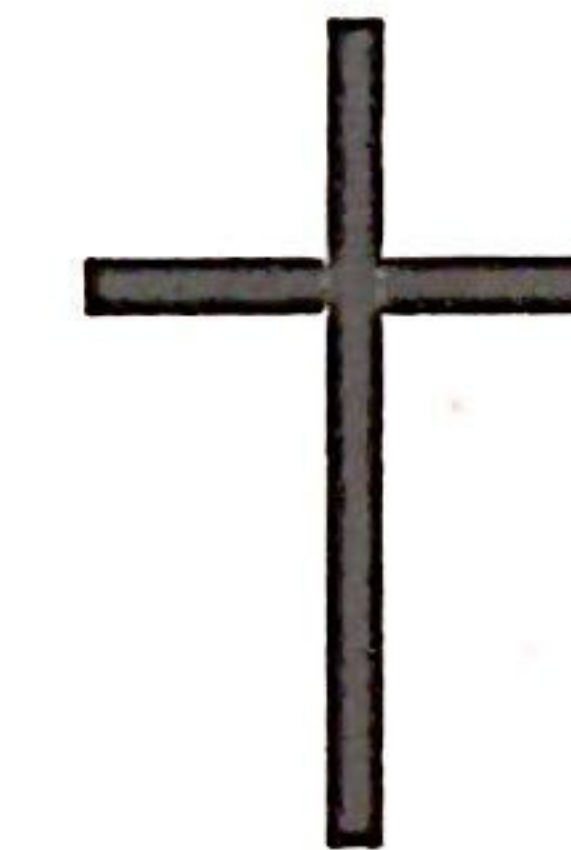
Now let the heavens be joyful,
Let earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes together blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

The Church School

of

Christ Church and St. Michael's

Germantown



Carol Service

Easter Day - 1934

Rev. Gilbert E. Pember, D. D., Rector

Rev. Benjamin R. Priest, Curate

PROCESSIONAL—"Welcome, Happy Morning"

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age
shall say:
Hell to-day is vanquished, heaven is won
to-day!
Lo! the Dead is living, God for ever-
more!
Him their true Creator, all his works
adore!
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age
shall say.

Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for
spring,
All fresh gifts returned with her return-
ing King:
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every
bough,
Speak his sorrow ended, hail his triumph
now.
Hell to-day is vanquished, heaven is won
to-day!

Months in due succession, days of
lengthening light.
Hours and passing moments praise thee
in their flight.
Brightness of the morning, sky and fields
and sea,
Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise
to thee.
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age
shall say.

Maker and Redeemer, life and health of
all,
Thou from heaven beholding human
nature's fall,
Of the Father's Godhead true and only
Son,
Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put
on.
Hell to-day is vanquished, heaven is won
to-day!

Thou, of life the Author, death didst
undergo,
Tread the path of darkness, saving
strength to show;
Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfill
thy word,
'Tis thine own third morning, rise, O
buried Lord!
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age
shall say.

Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with
Satan's chain:
All that now is fallen raise to life
again;
Show thy face in brightness, bid the
nations see;
Bring again our daylight: day returns
with thee!
Hell to-day is vanquished, heaven is won
to-day. Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES, VERSICLES, AND LORD'S PRAYER

"CHEER FOR EASTER"—Primary Department

Sunbeams bright, smiling gay,
Golden light on our way,
Driving night far away,
Bringing cheer for Easter.

Chorus

"Hail to the risen King"
From our happy hearts we sing;
Loud shall his praises ring,
Bringing cheer for Easter.

Bird-songs float on the breeze,
Green leaves wave on the breeze,
Merrily hum the bees,
Bringing cheer for Easter.
Chorus

Violets deeply blue,
Tell the tale ever new,
Life for me, life for you
Bringing cheer for Easter.
Chorus

Amen.

LESSON

HYMN—"Come, Ye Faithful"

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel
Into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls to-day;
Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From his light, to whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
Hold thee as a mortal:
But to-day amidst thine own
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That thy peace which evermore
Passeth human knowing. Amen.

CREED AND PRAYERS

HYMN—"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

The strife is o'er, the battle done,
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped.
He rises glorious from the dead:
All glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their
worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed:
Let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell,
The bars from heaven's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!
Alleluia!

Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia! Amen.

ADDRESS

PRESENTATION OF THE LENTEN OFFERING FOR THE
SCHOOL'S MISSIONARY IN JAPAN

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8 A. M.
Morning Service and Sermon 10:55 A. M.
Rector's Topic:
"CLIMBING TREES"
Sunday School 11 A. M.
Evening Service 8 P. M.
Baptisms by appointment

WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion 10 A. M.

COMING EVENTS

SHROVE TUESDAY - March 5, the Annual Sunday School Card Party for the benefit of the Lenten offering. It isn't far off - Get your tickets today. Bring friends and make up a table.

ALL PARISH DINNER - March 12, with a fine speaker. Hilda Koch, German Refugee, tells her own story -- "A German Mother Speaks Up".

SUNDAY EVENING - March 3rd, The Westminster Double Quartet; March 31st, The lovely and talented Saxophonist

April 7th, Cantatta by our own fine Choir.
May 12th, The Germantown High Acapello Choir.
Won't you make a special effort to attend these Sunday evening services, which are made especially beautiful by the extra added music and service contributed by these fine people who participate so readily for your enjoyment.

For we must share, if we must keep
That blessing from above;
Ceasing to give, we cease to have,
Such is the gift of Love.



O **G**od, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of **J**esus **C**hrist our **L**ord. Amen.



CHRIST CHURCH & ST. MICHAEL'S

Sexagesima Sunday

February 24, 1946

10:55 A.M.

PRELUDE Ernest Wells, Organist
 PROCESSIONAL HYMN (Choir 529) 559
 (Late comers will be seated at this point)
 ORDER OF SERVICE Prayer Book Page 6
 VENITE
 PSALTER Psalm 93 Prayer Book Page 457
 SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Luke 8:4
 CREED, VERSICLES, PRAYERS
 BARITONE SOLO Robert Killough, Jr.
 "O Lord Most Holy" - Cesar Franck
 HYMN FOR MEN (Choir 211) 449
 OFFERTORY ANTHEM Henry Hotz, Choirmaster
 "Unfold Ye Portals" - Gounod
 SERMON HYMN (Choir 111) 577
 SERMON W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Rector
 "Acres of Diamonds"
 CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION
 RECESSIONAL HYMN (Choir 538) 562

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

given by
 Mrs. Joseph F. Smith
 in memory of her parents
 and by
 Mrs. Lewis M. Cutter
 in memory of her husband

EVENING SERVICE

8 P.M.

Your presence guarantees an open church.

PRELUDE Ernest Wells, Organist
 PROCESSIONAL HYMN (Choir 534) 554
 ORDER OF SERVICE Prayer Book Page 23
 PSALTER Psalm 124 Prayer Book Page 504
 SCRIPTURE LESSON
 NUNC DIMITTIS Prayer Book Page 28
 CREED and PRAYERS
 OFFERTORY ANTHEM Henry Hotz, Choirmaster
 "The Lost Chord" - Sullivan
 DOXOLOGY
 PATRIOTIC HYMN (Choir 428) 146
 SERMON W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Rector
 PRAYER and BENEDICTION
 RECESSIONAL HYMN (Choir 532 - omit 568
 3rd verse)

 * Wish to dedicate this space to someone *
 * dear to you? in the service? out of the *
 * service? in your home? in your com- *
 * munity? in your church? someone living? *
 * someone who has died? The cost is \$10 *
 * per dedication. *

EASTER 1960

THE LORD IS RISEN!

Easter is the yearly reminder "YOU can't kill Good!" YOU may ignore it! deny it! betray it! Those who Crucified Jesus spat upon good! lied about it! mocked it! cursed it! condemned good to death! Yet on this Easter day good is as fresh! as new! as vital! as it was the day God created man good. Fact is, God made Easter a constant reminder to man that man must be good to be God's.

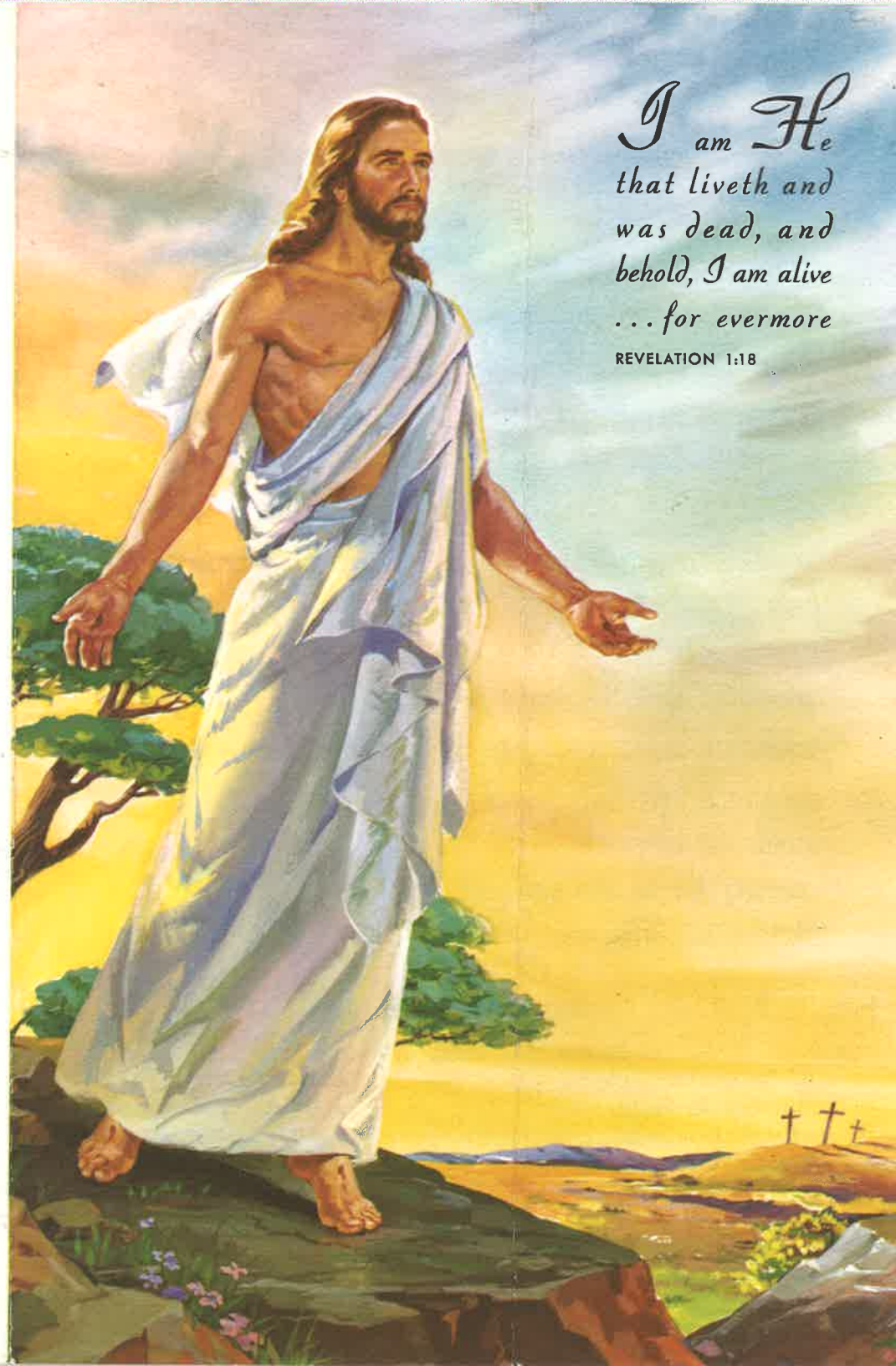
Those who crucified the Lord thought they had ended forever his "forgive until 70 times 7!"; "go and sin no more!"; "you are the salt of the earth! the light of the world!"; "love one another!" "turn the other cheek!" "give and it shall be given unto you!" "use your talents or you lose them!"; "love your enemies!"; "turn the other cheek! go the second mile!" "blessed are the meek!" But these good words which make for the good life are as faith restoring today as they were when Jesus Christ the Lord spoke them.

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!

W. Hamilton Aulenti
W. Hamilton Aulenti, D.D.,
Rector.

*I am He
that liveth and
was dead, and
behold, I am alive
... for evermore*

REVELATION 1:18



CHRIST CHURCH & ST. MICHAEL'S
EASTER DAY - April 17, 1960
Sunrise Service 7 A.M. - Holy Communion

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 87
ANTHEM - Hallelujah Chorus Handel
COMMUNION SERVICE Prayer Book, page 67
COLLECT & EPISTLE Prayer Book, pages 163, 164
GRADUAL ANTHEM - Lillies of the Dawn Marryott
GOSPEL Prayer Book, page 164
NICENE CREED Prayer Book, page 71
HYMN 94
EASTER GREETING W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Rector
OFFERTORY ANTHEM - Great and Glorious Dickinson
COMMUNION SERVICE RESUMED Prayer Book, page 74
COMMUNION HYMN 346
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Mozart
CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
RECESSIONAL HYMN 85

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USHERS FOR EASTER DAY

Thomas Latimer, Chairman	
W. Leicester Bowers	Allen Rewalt
Charles Maxwell	John H. Leapson
Albert Purchase	J. P. Weatherly
G. William Junginger	John A. Naegele
Edward Moore	Arthur Wilkie Jr.
Fred Walker	John Cotton

MORNING SERVICE - 11 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 87
ANTHEM - Great and Glorious Dickinson
OPENING SENTENCES Prayer Book, page 163
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Prayer Book, page 6
LORD'S PRAYER AND VERSICLES Prayer Book, page 7
PSALTER Psalm 111 Prayer Book, page 482
GLORIA PATRI Walter
EASTER LESSON St. Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-20
CREED AND PRAYERS Prayer Book, pages 15-20
ANTHEM - Lillies of the Dawn Marryott
SERMON HYMN 94
SERMON W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Rector
"You Can't Kill Good!"
OFFERTORY ANTHEM - Hallelujah Beethoven
CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
RECESSIONAL HYMN 85

EVENING SERVICE 8 P.M.

HYMNS 304, 375, 388
PSALTER Psalm 98 Prayer Book, page 461
LESSON Luke 24:13-35
SERMON "Work AT, Not FOR Immortality!" The Rector

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THIS EASTER DAY BULLETIN
is dedicated in memory of George Gwynne Whitby

The Easter Day Flowers

- In memory of Ralph Miller by his wife Helen.
 In memory of William S. Logan and Harry Saylor by Frances and William Saylor.
 In memory of Helen M. Besore by Dorothy Hambleton.
 In memory of her loved ones by Emily G. Longstreth.
 In memory of Raymond F. Williams by his daughter Anne E. Williams.
 In memory of Clark Snyder by his wife.
 In memory of Golden Kohl by her husband Raymond.
 In memory of Stuart W. Huber by Mrs. Stuart W. Huber and Mrs. Harry E. Knox.
 In memory of Lawrence E. Jones.
 In memory of Edna C. O'Brien by Clarence J. O'Brien.
 In memory of Robert S. Moxey Sr. by his wife Miriam.
 In memory of E. L. Green by his wife and son.
 In memory of Emma H. Dove by her husband and daughter.
 In memory of Walter L. Moore by his mother and father.
 In memory of Richard Clegg Sr. by his wife and daughter Edith Heinecke.
 In memory of Robert S. Clayton by James and Joyce Clayton.
 In memory of Willard J. Grinnage by Willadine G. Bain.
 In memory of Rebecca Thompson by Gladys T. Norris.
 In memory of Irene R. Schofield by her sister Elizabeth.
 In memory of John H. Frith by his daughter, Rebecca Reamer.
 In memory of Alice and William Ferguson, Albert Ferguson, Linda and Walter Bodecker by Gertrude Ferguson.
 In memory of Bobby Gentile and Stanley Carnell by Amelia and William Guerrazzi.
 In memory of Helen S. Latimer by Thomas Latimer.
 In memory of Harriet and Charles Bechtel by their daughter Rhea Loughney.
 In memory of C. W. Frech by his family.
 In memory of Mrs. Arthur Bruce by Mrs. Samuel Hart Chase.
 In memory of Elizabeth J. Sniffen and her family.
 In memory of her parents by Emma Crowder.
 In memory of Charles Wriggins by his wife.
 In memory of B. Merritt Stringer Jr. by The Stringer Family.
 In memory Dr. J. C. Bingel and William P. Reinhardt by Catharine and John Reinhardt.
 In memory of Clarence Brooks Collins by his wife Emma.
 By Lois M. Townsend in memory of her husband and parents.
 By Miriam Cheesman in memory of her mother, and her sisters Alice and Ethel.



Jesus Christ is risen today -
 Alleluia!

Christ Church & St. Michaels

W. HAMILTON AULENBACH, D.D., Rector

CHRIST CHURCH & ST. MICHAEL'S
First Sunday after Easter
April 9, 1961 - 11 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 94
THIS IS THE DAY
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
VENITE *P. 82*

Arr. by Bush
Prayer Book, page 6
Page 9
Page 417

PSALTER Psalm 66
FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:1-12
BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE *P. 90*
SECOND LESSON Luke 24:36-49
JUBILATE DEO *Blaise to God P. 99*
CREED AND PRAYERS *page 17 and 18*
OFFERTORY

James

Drop Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise

CALL OF CHRIST (first verse)

SERMON *Prayer of the people* W. Hamilton Aulenbach, D.D.
"And Press With Vigor On!"

THE LORD'S PRAYER Malotte
PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
RECESSIONAL HYMN 96

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
are given by Edith and Charles Moynahan
in loving memory of Katie Moynahan

THE CHURCH SCHOOL ALTAR FLOWERS
are given by Nan & Jack Naegele
in loving memory of her Mother, Martha Rorer

THIS ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN
is dedicated in memory of Marie Helena Rodkey
by children, Mary Ann and Michael

EVENING SERVICE - 8 P.M.

HYMNS 94, 96, 91
PSALTER Psalm 33, page 378
LESSON John 20:19
SERMON The Rector preaches.

Second Sunday after Easter
April 16, 1961

MORNING SERVICE - 11 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 355
THIS IS THE DAY
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
VENITE

Arr. by Bush
Prayer Book, Page 6
Page 9

PSALTER Psalm 146
FIRST LESSON Isaiah 40:1-11
BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE
SECOND LESSON John 10:1-10
JUBILATE DEO
CREED AND PRAYERS
OFFERTORY

Page 11

Page 15

Young

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing
CALL OF CHRIST (first verse)

SERMON W. Hamilton Aulenbach, D.D.
"Raise Each Knee High, Son!"

THE LORD'S PRAYER
PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
RECESSIONAL HYMN 557

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
are given by Willis Denner
in loving memory of his wife

THE CHURCH SCHOOL ALTAR FLOWERS
are given by Dr. Horace King
in loving memory of his Mother, Annesley King

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EVENING SERVICE 8 P.M.

HYMNS 562, 213, 568
PSALTER Psalm 145, page 520
LESSON John 21:1-19
SERMON The Rector preaches.

revved like "getaway" cars carried him back and forth to his three congregations week after week.

Believing the Rector's influence should be shared with more people, the Vestry endorsed the first venture in a radio ministry with the Sunday evening program "Good Evening My Friends". Services were televised on special occasions. The Rector traveled throughout the city and up and down the land as a commencement speaker sharing the inspiration that already had done so much for his people in Christ Church & St. Michael's.

As members of his congregation found themselves transferred to new jobs in other cities and because of changing circumstances moving to other communities they took with them something of the spirit of Christ Church & St. Michael's, which was largely the spirit of its rector. This influence has made itself felt in many parts of the country. What he planted here is flourishing there.

What has he planted? Can it be measured in statistics? Is it reflected in the long list of events that have taken place in this Church during the last quarter century? In part, yes, but only in part. The Rector has planted the love of God in the hearts of men and women and boys and girls whose lives have been enriched beyond their wildest imagination because of it. His intensely practical application of the simple, yet profound Gospel of Jesus Christ has helped his people to "be the Church" wherever they are. His firm conviction that today is the only thing that matters makes looking back a bit trying to him. Yet, on this Anniversary occasion, we indulge in it briefly only to remind ourselves of how richly blessed we have been, are today, will by God's grace continue to be under the dedicated, inspired leadership of a man who is truly—with all his human imperfections—one of the saints of the God he serves so well.

John W. Reinhardt



The Rector's Anniversary 25th

Christ Church & St. Michael's

First Sunday in Lent

MARCH 3, 1963

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON — 10:45 A.M.

Processional—"The Call of Christ"	Front of Hymnal
"This is the Day"	<i>Bush</i>
Confession and Absolution	Page 6
Venite	Page 9
Psalter—Psalm 50	Page 401
First Lesson—Isaiah 58 v. 3-12	
Benedictus es, Domine	
Second Lesson—St. Matthew 6 v. 1-18	
Jubilate Deo	
Creed of Prayers	Page 15
Offertory—"GREAT AND GLORIOUS"	<i>Dickinson</i>
Sermon Hymn 304—Folk Mass Tune	
Sermon—	
"CLIMBING TREES"	
W. Hamilton Aulenbach, D.D., <i>Rector</i>	
Prayer and Benediction	
Recessional Hymn 276—Folk Mass Tune	

ALTAR FLOWERS

given by the Vestry to the Glory of God and in honor
of the Rector's Twenty-fifth Anniversary
and by
Thomas Latimer in memory of his wife, Helen

BULLETIN DEDICATED

by the Vestry and Congregation with appreciation of
Twenty-five years of inspired leadership.

In early March of 1938 the Philadelphia Inquirer reported that Mayor S. Davis Wilson, had been criticized by the Methodist Church for failure to enforce Sunday laws. In the same issue men's fine shirts were advertised for \$1. each. The amusement page listed at the Stanley, Walt Disney's first full length feature "Snow White". The most ominous international news told of Nazi troops pouring into Austria. On the Church page there appeared a schedule of appointments for Bishop Taitt, of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. During the same week the Germantown Courier carried a front page story about a Philadelphian who was returning to the city, after a ministry in Michigan to become the Rector of Christ Church and St. Michael's. His name sounded more like a Lutheran. It was W. Hamilton Aulenbach.

Less than a year later war broke upon Europe. Before it was over that war reached its long arm into this Rector's flock to put more than one hundred of his young men into uniform and send them to every battlefield in the world. One of the Rector's earliest pastoral tasks was to send these men off with high courage and Christian faith and to minister to their families in the anxious days of scare headlines. At least two of these young men made decisions, while off on lonely duty to dedicate themselves to the ministry if they came out alive. They did. They were but the first two of many men including his own son who inspired by his example would enter the ministry.

In a few years Christ Church & St. Michael's was nearly pushing out the walls of the church and parish house. In one year alone attendance at services ran about 50,000. Some 6,000 young people enjoyed the Friday night Youth Canteens. Today these young people are adults and like the words of the hymn "one is a doctor, and one is a priest", some are teachers, some mothers and homemakers. Wherever they are they are certain to remember the love of the man of God on the corner of Tulpehocken and McCallum Streets and be better for his influence.

The financial strength of the congregation grew year by year and soon, with no one single contributor dominating the scene the congregation ranked among the first in the Diocese in missionary giving. The property, reflecting the Rector's interest in beauty and gardening, became what we were calling in the mid-forties "God's lovely acre".

As though he had not enough to do with one of the most active congregations in the entire Episcopal Church, the Rector, bursting with energy assumed responsibility for his boyhood Church of St. Nathanael's. Later he added St. Stephen's Wissahickon. The flying squadron, with motor's

The many faces of W. Hamilton Aulenbach

Twenty seven years ago the new Rector of Christ Church & St. Michael's appeared on the scene. What would he be like was the big question in the minds of many. Before long it was apparent the vigorous new Rector seemed more like many men than merely one. Certainly he possessed the energy of more than one and constantly gave the impression of being in more than one place at a time.

Then, as now, different people saw him with different eyes and responded to his leadership in different ways.

To some he is the preacher whose intensely timely, straight-to-the-core-of-the-Gospel sermons have been a continuing inspiration.

To some, the pastor whose counsel and wisdom have helped them chart a course that has brought them through some of life's deepest and darkest waters.

To others he is the teacher who has opened the door to Christian truth and patiently helped them step by step to a richer faith in God.

To still others he is the leader who has set the pace, not by saying, "Do this, or this, or that" . . . but by first doing himself and saying, "Follow me."

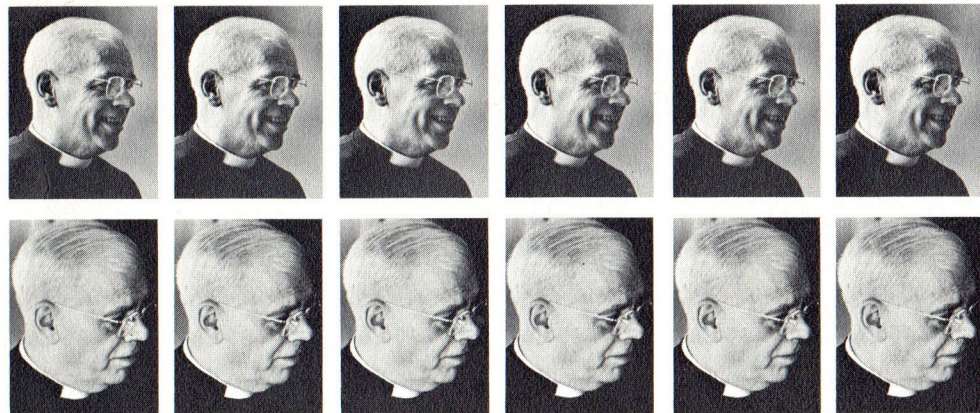
To all, even though they may have disagreed violently with something he has said or done, he has been a Christian friend whose love and compassion for his fellow man is hard to match in our day or any day.

To the congregation and community he has served so well he has been and continues to be a tower of strength combining the stern righteousness of an Old Testament prophet with the Christian charity of a St. Francis.

Indeed the new Rector of twenty seven years ago and the present Rector of today is a man of many parts, but above all a man of God. We pause again to give thanks for our preacher, pastor, teacher, leader, friend and Rector.

JOHN W. REINHARDT

Cover photos by Charles W. Hopkinson



The Rector's Twenty-Seventh Anniversary



March 7, 1965

Christ Church & St. Michael's

First Sunday in Lent

MARCH 7, 1965

HOLY COMMUNION 10:45 A.M.

Processional	562
"Hallelujah"	<i>Beethoven</i>
Collect	Prayer Book page 125
Epistle—2 Corinthians VI;1	Prayer Book page 126
Gradual Anthem—"Alleluia! All Glory be to God"	<i>Young</i>
Gospel—St. Matthew IV;1	Prayer Book page 126
Nicene Creed	Prayer Book page 71
Offertory Anthem—"Praise The Lord"	<i>Randegger</i>
Sermon Hymn	563
Sermon:	
"CLIMBING TREES!" .. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, D.D., Rector	
Holy Communion	Prayer Book page 74
Communion Hymn	196
Closing Prayer and Benediction	
Recessional	261

The Rector and Mrs. Aulenbach will be in the McCallum Street vestibule to greet you and to receive your expressions of appreciation and love on this their twenty seventh year with us.

ALTAR FLOWERS

given by the Vestry to the Glory of God and in honor
of the Rector's Twenty-seventh Anniversary
and by
Thomas Latimer in memory of his wife, Helen

The Rector's Twenty-Seventh Anniversary Concert

7:30 P. M.

Program under the direction of

Choirmaster-Organist Robert William Bush, B.S. in Mus. Ed.

Silent Processional

I. Anthems

"Hosanna"	<i>Thompson</i>
"Once to Every Man a Nation"	<i>York</i>
Solo—"O Divine Redeemer"	<i>Gounod</i>
Dorothy Potts, Soprano	
"The Last Words of David"	<i>Thompson</i>
"Go to Dark Gethsemane"	<i>Noble</i>
"Laudate Dominum"	<i>Mozart</i>
Dorothy Potts, Soprano	

II. TeDeum

Dorothy Potts, Soprano
Irma Bantham, Soprano
James Bantham, Tenor
David Wallace, Baritone

III. Spirituals

"Balm in Gilead"	<i>Arr. by Dawson</i>
Irma Bantham, Soprano	
"Steal Away"	<i>Arr. by Hall</i>
Dorothy Potts, Soprano	
"In that Great Gettin Up Mornin"	<i>Arr. by Hairston</i>
James Bantham, Tenor	
"Two Wings"	<i>Arr. by Chambers</i>
Chamber Ensemble with	
Rebecca Norris, Soprano and	
Brian Saylor, String Bassist	

Closing Prayers and Benediction

Recessional	562
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*Proceeds from this concert are given to The Rector's
Scholarship Fund at the Philadelphia Divinity School.*

When the big jet from the United States touched down in Rio one day last August, the Brazilian churchmen were not quite sure what to expect of this clergyman who had traveled 5,000 miles to visit them.

They soon found what this congregation learned twenty-nine years ago—that here was a man whose first interest is God's people . . . a Christian of boundless energy . . . endless enthusiasm . . . and a warmth that soon made him no stranger in their midst.

By plane, auto, bus and even motor-bike he moved among them for a month giving freely of himself.

Wherever he went he had to speak through an interpreter, for Portuguese is the chief language of Brazil. Yet, the language he spoke made little difference. Basically it was a language of love for people and this transcends all national borders and tongues.

It was the language of love for people that made the Rector's visit to Brazil such a highlight for him and those he visited. It is the same ingredient that has made the Rector's and Mrs. Aulenbach's ministry in this parish so rich and vital for twenty-nine years—and that keeps it as fresh now as the day they first set foot among us.

JOHN W. REINHARDT

Front cover: The Rector with the Rev. Carlos Hallberg in Bagé

Above: Visiting "Boy's Town" near Bagé



**THE RECTOR'S
TWENTY NINTH ANNIVERSARY
MARCH 5, 1967**

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CHRIST CHURCH AND ST. MICHAEL'S
W. Hamilton Aulenbach, D.D., Rector
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY JUNE 25, 1967

8:A.M. - HOLY COMMUNION

Collect, Epistle and Gospel P.B. 195-6
George F. Held, Lay Reader

MORNING PRAYER - SERMON 10:45 A.M.

Prelude: Andante Krebs
Processional Hymn: #549
Introit: Praise ye the Lord Billings
General Confession - Absolution P.B. 6
Cast thy burden upon the Lord Mendelssohn
Psalter: Psalm 34 P.B. 380

Riley M. Bates, Lay Reader

First Lesson Proverbs 15:1-10 26-33
John Murray, Lay Reader

Benedictus es, Domine P.B. 11
Second Lesson James 3

John Murray, Lay Reader

Jubilate Deo Purvis
Apostles' Creed P.B. 15
Prayers P.B. 16

Family Hymn: #527 (First verse before)
(Other verses after birthdays)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - June 25 to July 1, 1967
Gwendolyn Cooper, Mary B. Long, Gloria D. Jordan,
John S. Stiver, Terry B. Wielandt, Martha Grant,
Donald S. Harris, Ruth V. Hammersley, Pamela D.
Higginbotham, Langston Earley, Michael W. Foster,
Lionel R. Fultz, Lydia D. Lewis, Elizabeth Montgomery,
James Corcoran, Jr., Annette Dillihay.
WATCH OVER THESE DEAR ONES, O LORD, AS THEIR DAYS
INCREASE. AMEN.

John W. Reinhardt, Lay Reader

Offertory: The Last Words of David Thompson

Sermon Hymn: #5, First Tune

Sermon: The Right Reverend Robert L. DeWitt

Closing Prayer and Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you Lutkin

Recessional Hymn: #551

Blest be the tie that binds
Hymns chosen today by the Paul Butlers!

REMEMBERANCES

ALTAR FLOWERS: from the weddings of Dr. John Wolf
and Pamela Brady and Sandra Lawson
and James MacLurkin

SUNDAY SCHOOL ALTAR FLOWERS: given by the Milling-
hausen children in loving memory of
their Grandad, William C. Brown

BULLETIN DEDICATION: given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry B.
Ramsey in honor of the Rt. Rev.
Robert L. DeWitt

WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, TO GRANT OUR DEAR ONES CON-
TINUAL GROWTH IN YOUR LOVE AND SERVICE. AMEN

USHERS

George Intille Chairman
Fred Gagner Vice Chairman

FOURTH SUNDAY USHERS ON DUTY

George A. Miller Captain
Thomas Latimer Asst. Captain
George D. Miller John Alcorn
Clarence McNeill Raleigh Carroll
Arthur Wilkie Wallace Reid
Richard Clegg William Kelly

Les McDougall

EVERY MEMBER CANVAS "EXTRAS!" The Rector INSISTS
EVERY Vestryman be either a Co-Chairman or a Divi-
sion Chairman in the 1968 Every Member Canvass. NEXT
WEEK the names of ALL Canvassers will appear on last
page of Sunday Church Bulletin. This means the
Chairman contacts the Co-Chairmen! They the Divi-
sion Chairmen in turn contact the Captains for names
of Canvassers. Every Member Canvass goal! 100%
Visitation! \$80,000 pledged.

Rector is calling Special Meeting of the Board of
Christian Education at Regular Meeting time the sec-
ond Wednesday in the month, July 12, at 7:45 P.M. in
Aulenbach House. IMPORTANT!!!

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS FACTS!

Chairman has Co-Chairman in home. Co-Chairman, the Division Chairmen! Division Chairmen, the Captains! Captains, the Canvassers.

Every Member Canvass Rally St. Michael's Sunday, October 1. "Terrific" response! Not a red carnation left. Some lilies needed!!!

EACH SUNDAY for next 4 weeks a Chairman's "team" comes to Chancel during singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers!" Gives list of names of 42 on his "team!" Bona Fide NAMES.

Two "Training sessions" - October 29 and November 5 when 7 steps in canvassing stressed.

Canvass Schedule:

October 22 Rector Canvasses Chairman in his home. Chairman canvasses Co-chairmen in their homes. Co-chairmen the Division Chairmen.

October 29 - Division Chairmen "visit" Captains' homes!

November 5 - Captains "canvass" the Canvassers in their homes.

November 12 - Every Member Canvass Sunday with "canvassers" going to remaining families!

When YOUR home is "visited" YOU'll receive a copy of the "Pictorial Directory." YOU must be home to receive it. YOU'll be given a "blank" to "fill in" seeking information about the baptized! confirmed! children in Sunday School! Number attending church! Activities in Church! the potential "volunteers, etc. A pledge card showing 1967 pledged amounts, plus suggestions for "increased giving!" YOU'll have a refreshing opportunity to discuss Church and the financial support of it with Canvassers.

GOAL \$80,000. - 600 visits. \$20,000 and 150 visits per team. 4 teams under Co-Chairmen Reinhardt! Moynahan! Ramsey! Latimer!



W. Hamilton Aulenbach, D.D., Rector

Christ Church & St. Michael's
Germantown, Philadelphia

CHRIST CHURCH AND ST. MICHAEL'S
W. Hamilton Aulenbach, S.S., Rector
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sunday Bulletin Editors: Marjorie & William Kelly

20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY October 8, 1967.

Holy Communion - 8 a.m.

Collect, Epistle, and Gospel Prayer Book 217
George F. Meld, Lay Leader.

MORNING PRAYER - SERMON 10:45 a.m.

Prelude: Aria Peeters

Processional: 396

Introit: Praise ye the Lord Billings

General Confession - Absolution Prayer Book 6

Cast thy burden upon the Lord Mendelssohn

Venite, exultemus Domino Prayer Book 9

Psalter: 115 Prayer Book 485

Henry Ramsey, Layreader

First Lesson: Exodus 32:1-6, 15-20-30-34

Benedictus es, Domine Prayer Book 11

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 10:14-22

W. Leicester Bowers, Lay Reader

Jubilate Deo Prayer Book 15

Apostles' Creed Prayer Book 15

Prayers Prayer Book 16

John W. Reinhardt, Lay Reader

Family Hymn 458 (2) 1st verse, birthdays and
following verses.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - October 8 to 14

Clarence Gibson, Jr., Samuel B. Millinghausen, Jr.

Iris Banks, Ardella Cocker, Margaret A. Haus,

Keith B. Holt, Julia V. Mitchell, Iva S. Spratt,

Gertrude Walker, Constance Bagder, Rozella

Dillihay, Betty Mae James, Dawn R. James,

Marjorie J. Jay, Nancy Spencer, Carole L. Williams,

Violet Meade, Deborah Y. Booker, Riley Bates,

William Bellerjeau, Melvin Butler.

WATCH OVER THESE DEAR ONES, O LORD, AS THEIR DAYS
INCREASE. AMEN.

Offertory - Swell The Full Chorus Handel

Sermon Hymn: 572

SERMON: ATHEISTS MAKE BEST CLERGYMEN!

W. Hamilton Aulenbach, D.D., Rector

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Go Forth into the world in peace.

Shaw

Recessional: 289

Blest be the tie that binds: (495)

Hymns chosen by Chorister Barbara Hutchinson.

REMEMBRANCES

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Edith and Elmer Moynahan in
memory of HER parents.

BULLETIN DEDICATION: by Elizabeth Whitefield Rosen-
berger in memory of her mother and
father.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to grant our dear ones
CONTINUAL GROWTH in your love and service. Amen.

Announcements: Boys' Choir - rehearses 6:30 to 8
tonight.

Evening Service - Confirmation Instruction 7:45 p.m.

BAZAAR WORKSHOP - "Aulenbach House" 8 p.m.

Wednesday Communions 7 and 10 a.m.

Rector's Birthday Card Party - this Wednesday,
October 11, 7:30 p.m.

USHERS: George Intille, Chairman. Fred Gegner, vice
chairman. 2nd Sunday Ushers: Allen Rewalt, captain.
Warrin Foster, Asst. Daniel Taylor, Edward Moore, Sr.,
Kennard Meade, Charles Mitchell, Fred Wielandt, Nelson
Morgan, Robert Gross, Riley Bates.

By the time each of the three Valley Forge Military Academy Cadets pictured with the Rector were born he had served nearly half of his ministry with us. Yet he is as much in touch with their generation as he was with their fathers'.

Perhaps the reason is that youth and age . . . yesterday and tomorrow all meet together in today for this Rector. "This is the day the Lord has made," says the Rector . . . and he says it with a note of challenge to those with all the youthful vigor of his cadet friends . . .

to their fathers and mothers . . . and to their grandfathers and grandmothers. Somehow to each one it comes as good news. It brings inspiration to live this very day to the best of their ability. Actually this philosophy has been one of the chief reasons why he has maintained such a youthful vigor himself. It is what has made it possible for him to impart his own dynamic faith to each succeeding generation in a way that makes it come alive . . . and makes them come alive to their own greatest potential.

On this happy thirtieth anniversary the Corps of Cadets join with all of us in a brisk salute to a vigorous Rector whose youthful spirit belies his years of service. In the spirit of the day, and in the words of one of your own sermons, Rector, today's a day to take "hats off to the past, coats off to the future." The drums are rolling, the trumpets sounding as we march with you to the great days that lie ahead in your ministry among us.

JOHN W. REINHARDT

Cadet Donald Remmey, Jr. a former member of Christ Church & St. Michael's is immediately next to the Rector.



THE RECTOR'S
THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY
CHRIST CHURCH & ST. MICHAEL'S

Christ Church & St. Michael's Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Sunday in Lent

March 3, 1968

HOLY COMMUNION 8 A.M.

Layreader Donald Pritchard

HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON 10:45 A.M.

Prelude—Prelude in G	J. S. Bach
Processional—Hymn 562	Webb
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist	The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
<i>Layreader Henry Ramsey</i>	
Kyrie eleison—Mass in G	Schubert
<i>Marion Aldrich, soprano</i>	
Gloria in excelsis—Mass in G	Schubert
<i>Barbara Hutchinson, soprano</i>	
<i>Theodore Miller, baritone</i>	
Versicles and Collect	Prayer Book page 125
Old Testament Lesson—Jeremiah 17:7-14	
<i>Donald S. Harris, read from congregation</i>	
Epistle—2 Corinthians 6:1	Prayer Book page 126
Hymn—495	Dennis
Gospel—St. Matthew 6:1	Prayer Book page 126
<i>Layreader John Reinhardt</i>	
Nicene Creed	The Liturgy page 7
<i>Layreader Henry Ramsey</i>	
Penitential Order	The Liturgy page 21
The Peace	The Liturgy page 9
<i>The Rector: The peace of the Lord be with you always.</i>	
<i>Response: And with your spirit.</i>	
Prayer of Intercession	The Liturgy page 9
<i>Layreader Henry Ramsey</i>	
The Offertory	The Liturgy pages 12 and 23
Offertory Anthem—Credo in unum Deum—Mass in G	Schubert
Sermon Hymn—The Call of Christ	
Sermon:	

"CLIMBING TREES" .. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, D.D., Rector

Communion Service continued

Presentation	The Liturgy page 13
Consecration	The Liturgy page 13
Proper Preface for Lent	The Liturgy page 26
Sanctus et Benedictus—Mass in G	Schubert
<i>Annette Ortiga, soprano — Paul Butler, tenor</i>	
<i>Ralph Kerns, baritone</i>	
Agnus dei—Mass in G	Schubert
<i>Barbara Hutchinson, soprano — Frederick Wilson, baritone</i>	
<i>Marion Aldrich, soprano</i>	
Ministration of Holy Communion	The Liturgy page 17
Post Communion Prayer	The Liturgy page 18
Dismissal	The Liturgy page 18
Recessional—Hymn 553	Lancashire
Postlude—Fugue in G	J. S. Bach

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICE

Dr. Horace King, Mr. Alan Badger, Chaplains

Elizabeth Messinger, Directress of Music

Joan Marshall, Co-Directress of Music

Organ Prelude	Creed
Processional	Prayers
Opening Sentence	Collects, Prayer for Children,
This Is the Day	Prayer of St. Chrysostom and
Versicles	A Grace
The Decalogue	Hymn
Kyrie	Offertory and Doxology
General Confession	Closing Prayer and Sung
Lord's Prayer	Benediction
Venite	Closing Prayer and Sung Benediction
Morning Lesson	Recessional

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHAPEL ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in honor
of The Rector and Mrs. Aulenbach's
Thirtieth Anniversary

ALTAR FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

Given by the Vestry to the Glory of God
and in honor of the
Rector's Thirtieth Anniversary
and by

Thomas Latimer in memory of his wife, Helen

USHERS

Thomas Fleming, Captain; Charles Maxwell, Charles Hopkinson,
Joseph Kneedler, Jack McNabb, Vincent Warren, Jack Naegele,
James Bullock.

The Rector and Mrs. Aulenbach will be in the McCallum Street vestibule to greet you and to receive your expressions of appreciation and love on this their thirtieth year with us.

My dear fellow Christians:

Just HOW does one say "Good-bye" to people whom you have served joyfully for thirty-two years? It is so easy to be sad and tearful about separations. Yet, honestly, HOW can anyone be sad in the face of the opportunities ahead for "Germantown's Liveliest Church!" We have an amazing congregation of dear Christian people willing to share their talents, time, and means for their Church. Plus the leadership to "show the way" with confidence and ability.

In the Baptismal Service we pray, "Ask and YOU shall have! Seek and YOU shall find! Knock and it shall be opened unto YOU!" This Rector has so often reminded the parents and sponsors that Christianity is an "Ask! Seek! Knock! religion." That for anything to happen these things MUST be done. And I tell of the father who prayed, "Lord, put the needs of my children far enough away from them so they will have to seek instead of waiting for them to be given." On this Sunday, from years of experience, I can ONLY urge YOU to ASK the Lord what he would have YOU do for YOUR Church; SEEK imaginative and creative ways of serving YOUR Church; then KNOCK that the doors for fulfilling YOUR unique opportunities in Christ Church and St. Michael's may be opened unto YOU.

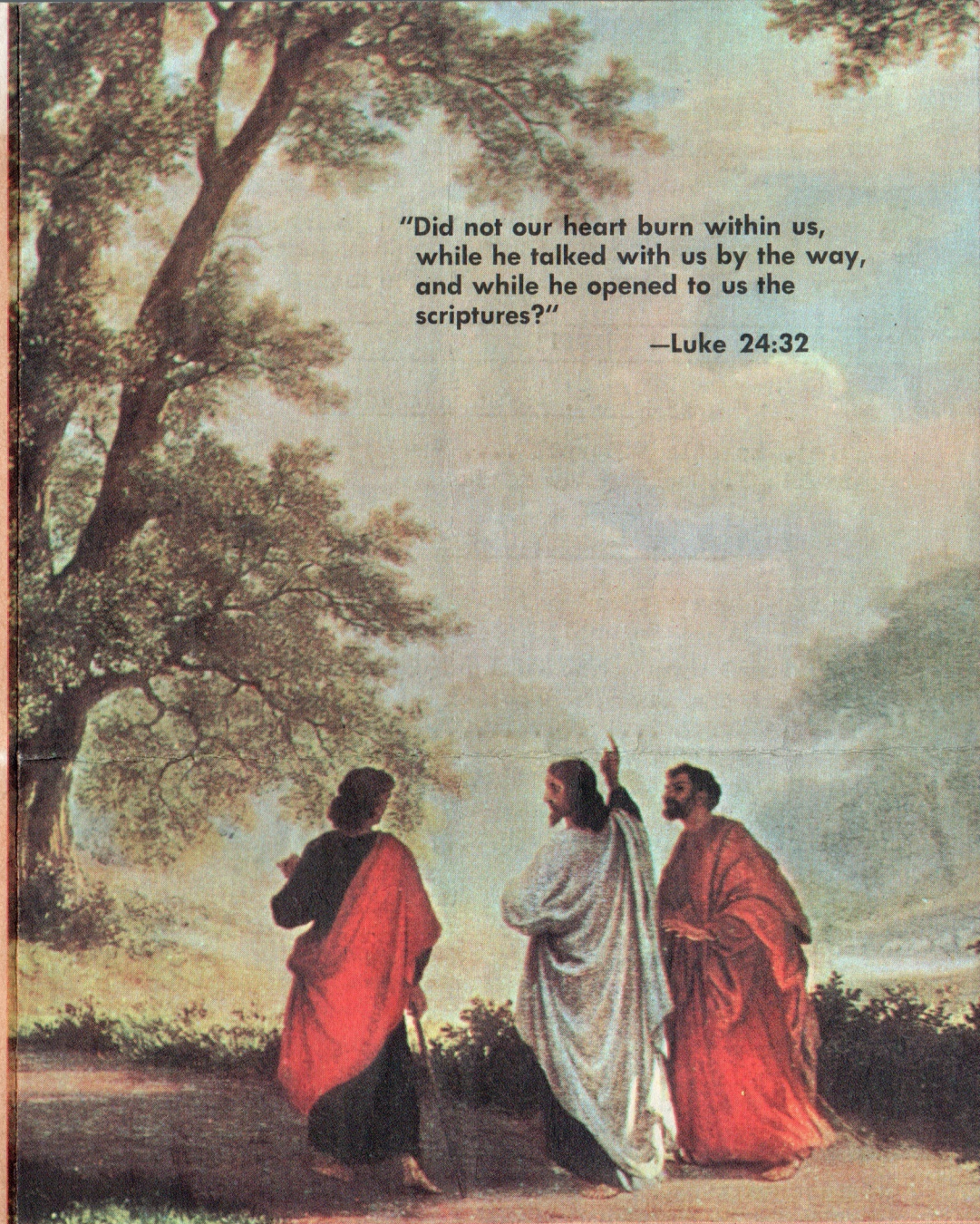
In spirit we can NEVER be separated! Can NEVER forget the "terrific" things we have done TOGETHER in the dear Lord's NAME. However, it is NOT ours to sit back and weep for the past. But ALWAYS - even NOW - to build the greater Church upon these memories. YOU must know how I hate to leave YOU. But I dare ONLY joyfully anticipate what is ahead, knowing "LIFE'S ONLY VICTORY IS FACING ITS REALITIES." I do so dearly love each and everyone of YOU so very, very much.

God be ever with YOU,

W. Hamilton Aulenbach, D.D., rector

"Did not our heart burn within us,
while he talked with us by the way,
and while he opened to us the
scriptures?"

—Luke 24:32



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19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY OCTOBER 4, 1970

8:00 A.M. - HOLY COMMUNION

Collect, Epistle & Gospel Prayer Book, pgs. 215-7
Ardella F. Cocker, lay reader

10:45 A.M. — HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Prelude - Sonata pian' e forte Gabrieli
Brass Ensemble and Organ

Processional Hymn - The Call of Christ
Summary of the Law (No Decalogue) Prayer Book 69
Nine-fold Kyrie Willan

Blessing of Altar Linens
Collect and Epistle Prayer Book 215-6

G. Roger Holt, lay reader
Gradual - Hallelujah Chorus Handel
The Gospel Prayer Book 216-7

W. Leicester Bowers, lay reader
Canzona per sonare (La Spiritata)..... Gabrieli
Brass Ensemble

The Nicene Creed

Prayer for men in the service:

Anthony Bell, Lawrence Chambers, Andrew Chambers,
Richard Clegg, Michael Foster, Herbert Glasby,
Charles Harris, David Keyes, Henry LeonGuerraro,
David Marshall, George McElhinney, Richard Mellor,
Robert Seaforth, William Stana, Russell Stickler,
Bruce Walters, and James Wright. DEAR LORD, BE
WITH THESE YOUNG MEN AS THEY SERVE THEIR COUNTRY.
RETURN THEM TO THEIR HOMES, THEIR PURPOSE, THEIR
DUTIES. BE WITH THEM WHEREVER THEY MAY BE.
CONSTANTLY REMIND THEM THEY ARE YOUR SONS, IN
CHRIST'S NAME. AMEN.

Offertory: Chorale-Fantasy on "Christ
ist Erstanden" Peeters
Brass Ensemble and Organ

I was glad when they said unto me Parry
Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble and Organ

Great and Glorious is the name of
the Lord Dickinson
Chancel Choir and Organ

Presentation and Sermon Hymn - 599.. Vigiles et Sancti
Sermon:-

"OUT WITH A WHIMPER? NO! A BANG? YES!"...The Rector
Communion Service resumed Trial Liturgy
Sanctus Lehrer

The Lord's Prayer Malotte
Communion Hymn - 208 Penetentia

Closing Prayer and Benediction
Choral Response Lutkin
Recessional Hymn 276 Popular Tune
BRASS ENSEMBLE:

Jeffrey Miller, trumpet Bruce Solomon, trombone
Edward Cyzewski, trumpet Robert Hall, trombone

The Vestry placed the flowers on the High Altar to
the Glory of God and in honor of the Rector and his
wife.

The Sunday School Altar Flowers for September 27th
were given by Jack and Nan Naegele in loving memory
of their very good friend, John W. Platt.

The Church Bulletin is dedicated by Nelson
and Ardella Cocker in honor of the Rector and his
wife.

The set of five linen Palls and Corporals, blessed
at the Altar this morning, were given in memory of
Frank Monroe Hepler by his friends. There is a set
embroidered with the symbols of each of five Church
seasons - Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and
Trinity. The Altar Guild is deeply appreciative of
this beautiful gift.

COMPLIMENTS to: Vestry Chairman of Women's Work,
Dorothy Ramsey for the BEST in dinners honoring the
Rector and his wife. Vestry Chairman of Ushers ALLEN
REWALT for one of the best Usher's Card Parties EVER.